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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
Khripach et al.
Serial No.: 10/711,162
Filed: August 28, 2004
For: Natural plant compound with
anti-HIV activity

Group Art Unit: 1654
Examiner: HARLE, JENNIFER I
Confirmation Number: 5161
Customer Number: 42553.

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313

Sir:

In response to the Office action as of October 03, 2005, issued in connection with the above application, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this letter.

The statutory period for reply is one month, therefore making this a timely reply.

Please let me know if any fees may be required.

Respectfully submitted by
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